

APPENDIX B



Entry Criteria for the Sixth Form

Entry Criteria for Year 12

To gain a place in Year 12, students must achieve the following:

- 5 x 9-4 GCSE grades including a 4 in English Language or Literature.
- Entry criteria for their chosen courses (see subject entry criteria).

Entry criteria for Year 13

To gain a place in Year 13, students must achieve the following:

- A minimum of a D grade in the Year 12 Exam in June to continue a course into Year 13. If a pupil does not achieve at least a D grade, but would like to continue, they have the opportunity to complete a re-sit during the Summer holidays in August. If they achieve a D grade or above in the re-sit, they may continue with the course on a trial basis. They must sustain at least D grade performance in frequent assessments throughout the remainder of the year to continue. *In the event that a student has a minimum target grade of a D, an E grade will be accepted for progression into Year 13.*
- In BTEC, OCR or similar vocational courses, students must be completely up-to-date with all units to a standard of Pass level with at least one unit at a Merit level by the end of Year 12.

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Sixth Form Entry Criteria – Entry In September 2023 The minimum entry requirement for all courses is 5 subjects, grades 9-4 including English Grade 4

A LEVEL SUBJECT	GCSE	GRADE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Biology	Combined Science Biology Maths / English	8-8 7 6	
Business Studies	English Maths	5 6	6 in Business Studies, if taken
Chemistry	Combined Science Chemistry Maths	8-8 7 6	
Computer Science	Maths English	6 5	6 in Computer Science, if taken
AS Core Mathematics	Maths	6	
Dance	Dance English	6 5	Or audition if no GCSE Dance
Drama & Theatre Studies	Drama English	6 5	Or audition if no GCSE Drama
Economics	English Humanities Subject Maths	6 6 6	6 in Business Studies, if taken
English Literature	English Language English Literature	6 6	
Film Studies	English	5	6 in Media, if taken
Fine Art	Art	6	Or a substantial portfolio of Artwork if no GCSE Art
French	French English	7 5	
Further Mathematics	Maths	8	7 in Physics
Geography	Geography English Maths	6 5 5	
Government & Politics	Humanities Subject English	6 5	
History	History English	6 5	
Mathematics	Maths	7	
Media Studies	English	5	6 in Media, if taken
Music	Music	6	
Philosophy & Ethics (RS)	Humanities Subject English	6 5	

A LEVEL SUBJECT	GCSE	GRADE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Photography	Art or Photography	6	Or a substantial portfolio of Photography work if no GCSE Art or Photography
Physics	Combined Science Physics Maths	8-8 7 7	
Physical Education	PE Science English	6 6 5	Students need to provide evidence or attend a practical trial to show they can excel in two sports. It is highly recommended that students play sport at club level.
Product Design	Product Design or Fine Art Maths	6 6	
Psychology	English Science	7 7	
Sociology	Humanities Subject English	6 5	
Spanish	Spanish English	7 5	
Textiles	Textiles or Art	6	Or a substantial portfolio of Artwork if no GCSE Art or Textiles
OTHER LEVEL 3 COURSES			
Applied Business	5 x 9-4 including English Language and Maths grade 4 and Business, if taken		
Applied Health & Social Care	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and Health & Social Care, if taken		
Applied ICT	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE ICT or L2 OCR National, if taken		
Applied Media	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE Media, if taken		
Applied Musical Theatre	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and either Dance, Drama or Music and audition		
Applied Sport	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and Science and PE or BTEC L2 Sport		
ACADEMY PROGRAMMES			
Drama Academy Programme with BTEC L3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Acting)	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE Dance or Drama, if taken and audition		
Music Academy Programme with BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music (Rock and Pop)	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE Music, if taken and audition		Working at grade 3 and above on their instrument (or equivalent)
Dance Academy Programme with BTEC L3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance)	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE Dance, if taken and audition		
Football Academy Programme	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and football trial		

